

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A capsule system for oral delivery of an active agent having low aqueous solubility generally includes, in combination with the active agent, a vehicle for preventing initial active agent dissolution within the gastrointestinal tract and an emulsifier for promoting self-emulsification of the active agent and vehicle in the gastrointestinal tract. A capsule shell is provided for encapsulating the active agent, vehicle and emulsifier with the shell being formulated to open upon ingestion into the gastrointestinal tract and release the active agent and vehicle.

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